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**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**6th May 2011 – Term 2 – Week 1 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Greetings everybody,

I would like to begin this week’s newsletter by extending a very warm welcome to Ms Mora who is teaching in Room 1 this term. Feedback from the students in Room1 has been very positive and they are really enjoying the activities and learning experiences that are already in place.

Also a very warm welcome to Asryal and Shene Anglem who join Room 3 from Kaiapoi Borough School. Already they have made new friends and settled into the Waikari School environment.

All classes have begun the term enthusiastically. Upcoming events include: parent/ student/ teacher interviews, cross-country, Hurunui Zone cross-country, Amuri 7-a-side winter tournament and manual training for our senior pupils.

This term our school Value focus ( ***P.R.I.D.E)*** is: ***E***nterprise. This involves; taking risks, taking on new challenges, thinking of new ideas, thinking outside the square and valuing other people’s ideas. This coincides with our New Zealand Curriculum Key Competency focus for Term 2: *Thinking.* Our ‘Big Idea’ focus for Term 2 is: *Inventions.* All classes will focus on this throughout the term. A visit to the Rangiora Museum will be a part of this unit.

Congratulations to our fantastic team who competed in the *‘Mediaeval Challenge’* held at the Leithfield Castle Park Adventure Playground in the holidays. Our team consisting of: Tom Ruck, Ben Hassall, Nic, Brandon and Haydon Thornley, placed first and won a fantastic trophy with a $250.00 cash prize. Many thanks to Scott and Aaron our parent helpers who managed the team. Even Mr Kemp had to attempt a hair-raising commando climb!

Well done to Room 3 and Mrs Lydon for their amazing art exhibition held at the Amberley Community Library over the holidays. I really enjoyed viewing the show and felt proud of your achievements.

Thank you to all who have returned their child/ren’s Portfolios. Please make comments and sign the front of the book. It is important that you share your child/ren’s success!

We look forward to Mrs Constables return next week! She has been quite sick and I know that she is missing her class- Room 2 immensely!

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our wonderful mum’s who do such a marvellous job in a variety of ways!

Have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**NOTICES**

**Uniforms:** We have a large box of un-named clothing in our lost property box. Please call into school and have a check if any of it belongs to your child/ren. **Also** – several students are missing articles of school uniform (*mainly polofleeces and tops and some of it is named*), PLEASE check that your child has not brought them home by accident – which is easy to do of course, as they all look the same. If so just drop them back to school so they can be returned to the owner. This is the perfect time to **REMIND** parents that all clothing and equipment is to be named to help eliminate this problem.

**Raffle Results:** Room 3 Raffle held at the Waikari School F.A.S.T Pig Hunt

1st Prize – Gift basket Caryn Hunt (*Wahoo! Lucky me.)*

2nd Prize- Pocket Knife (donated) Mel Ruck

**Scooters**: Because of the ground conditions which are now becoming muddy, we ask students to keep their scooters at home from now onwards. They will be allowed back at school during Term 4.

**F.A.S.T News**

**F.A.S.T Meeting:** at Waikari School staff room – Wednesday 11th May – 9.00am – all welcome.

**Lions 4WD** – 10th April: Location – The beautiful Lake Station. The cooks sold 150 sausages on the day, and sold raffles for yummy meat packs. It was such a breathtaking day once the fog lifted so it was perfect for the drivers and their passengers. Helper’s on the day were Lisa and family, Mel and family, Sam. P, Caroline, and myself. Many thanks to Mel, Lisa and their families who stayed till the end and cooked up the feed of sausages for the hungry drivers and crew.

**Pig Hunt Prize Giving Day – 17th April**

**Adult Winners:**

Heaviest Boar- 1st - Warren Armstrong 116 kg, 2nd – Chris Harlem 104 kg, 3rd – Scott McFadden 93 kg

4th – Chris Roberts 80kg 5th – Richard Tapp 75.5 kg

Heaviest Sow: 1st – Scott McFadden 48.5 kg 2nd - Ash Orr 47 kg

Average Boar: 1st – Andy Miller 66.5 kg

One Below: Mark Earl 62.5 kg One Above: George Aitken 71.5 kg

Average Sow: 1st – Casey Boland 38 kg

One Below: Russell Beardsmore 26 kg One Above: Ash Orr 47 kg

Best Tusk: 1st – (Tie) George Aitken & Scott McFadden

Best Antler: 1st – Mark Smith

Best Stag Head: 1st – Warren Armstrong 2nd – Mark Earl

Heaviest Stag: 1st – Steve Inwood

**Childrens Winners:**

Heaviest Rabbit: 1st – Ben Jenson 2nd – William Hughes

Heaviest Hare: 1st – Dylan Topp

Heaviest Eel: 1st – Millie Hassall 2nd – Ben Hassall

Best Mixed Bag 1st – Dylan Topp 2nd – The Lamb children

**Report:**

It was a great start of the day, the weather held off just in time for us to set up. We had a few stalls for our hunters to check out on Sunday.

Our traditional sausage sizzle cooks were; Lisa White and family, Tanya Bethell, Tim Cameron, Amy Lamb, Richard Wilkins & Cherish Bullmore. We offered free tea and coffee, had a raffle stand and an open licensed bar that opened at midday hosted by special license holder Coreen Fletcher and her assistant Steph Reti. ‘Full Boar Bush Wear’ from Amberley bought a portable clothing store and they provided us with wicked judges tops to wear for the day – special thanks to Janie and Bryan Robinson.

A beautiful homemade charcoal BBQ created especially for the day by Kate; filled up a lot of hunter’s insides with gourmet steak sandwiches, lamb chops, kebabs and salads. Kate’s cooks were; herself, Mel W, Francois and friends from far far away.

For the kids there was face painting provided by Cindy Smith while Matt Bamford and Rob Ruck kept the children entertained with games and an obstacle course. Our scrutineer for the day was Phil Marsh. Records, weighing, tagging and overseeing were provided by Scott Hassall, Aaron Thornley, Ross White, Rob Ruck, Michelle Fletcher, Julie Thornley, Mel Ruck, Caroline Barrett and Jo Hassall. Spot prizes were given out by Chantelle and Bradley White who also gave out balloons to the little ones.

The Hunters started to come respectively to the weigh in – times were between 11am – 2pm. They may have been cold and hungry but they all seemed to shake it off to exchange hunting stories and have a laugh. Hunters came from Queenstown, Glentui, Eketahuna, Cheviot, Waiau, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Hawarden, Culverden, Amberley and of course Waikari. Alas the taps of rain started and all we needed was soap on the day. The dedicated, the brave or the determined to find out who had won, managed to fit into our tiny gazebos, cubby holes and portable shop. Good timing though as it was time to announce the winners.

On behalf of Waikari School and F.A.S.T we would like to give a huge Thank You and Appreciation to all of our sponsors for your contribution. Thank you to all the Hunters, adults and children, for coming and entering our event. Thank you to the families, mates and mates of mates who helped put this event together, provided us with equipment and helped us on the day. We couldn’t have done this with out you all.

F.A.S.T stands for Fundraising and Social Team for Waikari School. We are under our own umbrella but raise funds for Waikari School. In the past the team Parents/Caregivers have done fundraising to help our little rural school. Through fundraising opportunities F.A.S.T has been able to provide our children with items such as; the School mini Bus, repairs of our swimming pool, Robotics (*first school to do this in North Canterbury),* sports equipment, IT equipment and student subsidies. Now we are able to purchase our goal of the Apple Mac computer for Room 3.

**The Blacks Reunion – 24th April**

Catering for 118 members at the Waikari Hall. Many thanks to all who were able to come and help on the day. They were Mel W, Jo Hassall, Caroline and Sam. Thanks to those who came in at 3pm – they were: Cindy and Jenny. And to the all day troopers Michelle and Mel R. There was a variety of food prepared. Thank you to all for your contribution of food items and money to help with our ingredients.

Nese O’Brien

Waikari School F.A.S.T

Chairperson

**Events Coming Up:**

Tuesday 17th May Parent/Teacher Interviews – 2.00pm – 7.30pm **(Please find Term 2 planner included in this newsletter)**

Friday 27th May Waikari School X-Country (p.p.d – Monday 30th May)

Tuesday 31st May Hurunui X – Country (p.p.d – Thursday 2nd June)

**Meetings:**

**[](http://images.google.co.nz/imgres?imgurl=http://www.fredcrystal.com/church7.gif&imgrefurl=http://www.fredcrystal.com/clipart.htm&usg=__FaA2wkF6L84fBErETLSwqN8ZNnk=&h=365&w=397&sz=11&hl=en&start=9&itbs=1&tbnid=M3ecNP32SbIaBM:&tbnh=114&tbnw=124&prev=/images?q=church+clip+art&hl=en&sa=G&gbv=2&tbs=isch:1)Church Notices**

**Anglican: Sunday 8th May** Waikari – 10.00am

**Presbyterian: Sunday 8th May** Waikari – Anglican – 10.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 8th May** Culverden – 10.30am

**General:**

For Sale: 1 x huntaway dog 5 ½ yrs – good in yards & 1 x handy dog 3 ½ yrs - $1500 each. Phone Matt – 3142379 after 6pm

Pea Straw For Sale: Waikari Hall and Reserve has medium square bales of pea straw for sale. $60 per bale. Please enquire to Bruce – 3144070 (evenings) for more information. Thank you.

Huntaway Pups For Sale: ready to go to new homes mid-May. Wormed and first Parvo vaccination. $150

Phone Mel: 3144304 – Mobile: 0274 339013

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**UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

***CLUB DAY***

Saturday 7th May 2011

**DRAW FOR SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011**

**DIV 2**

Hurunui v. Oxford, 2.45pm, Haw 1, S. Laird

**DIV 3**

Hurunui v. Ohoka, 2.15pm, Haw 2, G. McGiffert

**U18**

Northern Combined v. Saracens (**Ric Moore Trophy)** 1.15pm Haw 1, G.Welch

**U 16**

Hurunui v. Saracens (**Barber Trophy)** 12.45pm Haw 2, D. Laird

**U 14 ½**

Hurunui v. Saracens, 11.15am, Haw 2, D. Taylor

**U 13**

Hurunui v. Ohoka, 11.55am, Haw 1, I. Thomas

**U 11½**

Hurunui v. Oxford, 10.45am, Haw 1, I. Thomas

**U10**

Hurunui v. Oxford, 12.00pm, Haw Jnr

**U9**

United v. Hurunui, 10.50am, Hawarden Jnr

**U8**

United v. Hurunui, 10.00am, Hawarden Jnr

**U7**

United v. Hurunui, 11.10am, Hawarden 1

**U6**

United v. Hurunui, 10.00am, Hawarden 1

***Come along to support the teams and our club, Sausage Sizzle, Hot Soup, Pies, Chips, and Sweets. Bar Open***

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**Church Notice**

**Visiting Speakers From The States**

***Pastors Cornelio and Deborah Anne Perez***

**Will be speaking at:**

**(Living Waters Hurunui Outreach)**

**111 princes Street, Waikari**

**At 10.00am Saturday 7th May**

**Followed with lunch.**

**All welcome ~ bring a friend**

Ps Dennis & Marjorie Osgood Ph - 3144399



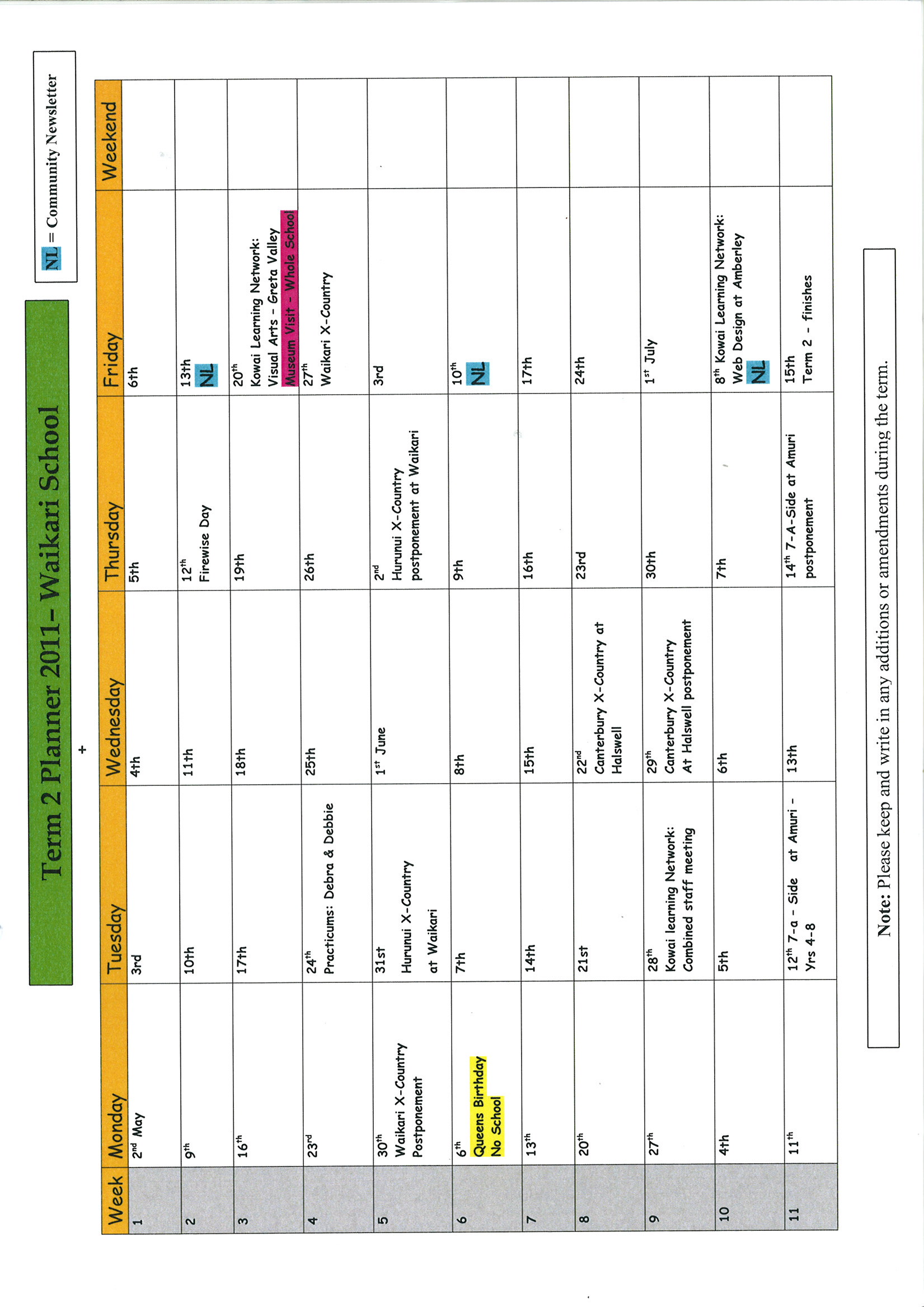
**Student of the Week**

**~ Lenix Trembath ~**

***For: practicing and mastering the tying of your shoelaces!***



**Here is some of our challengers who competed at the Mediaeval Day at Leithfield. Congratulation on winning the first prize. The team consisted of Brandon, Tom, Nic, Hayden and Ben (not pictured).**

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